

Remarks

The following is a response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006.

Per required in the Office Action, a new title has been provided for the instant invention which is believed to clearly indicate the invention to which the instant application is directed. In response to the objection to the claims, claims 42 and 43 each have been amended to incorporate therein specifically the recording medium of claim 40. With this amendment, it is believed that the objection to claims 42 and 43 has been overcome. To obviate the obviousness double patenting rejection of the pending claims over claims 1-3 of U.S. patent 6,738,561, in view of U.S. patent 6,222,983 and further in view of U.S. patent 5,825,899, attached is a Terminal Disclaimer for obviating this double patenting rejection. Now that all outstanding issues have been addressed, the examiner is respectfully requested to pass the case to issue at an early date.

Also filed with this Amendment is an Information Disclosure Statement having attached thereto copies of the foreign patent references. The examiner is now respectfully requested to consider those references and make them of record for this application. With reference to the three publications listed on the form PTO-1449, the undersigned has been unable to obtain copies of those publications, all of which were submitted in the parent application No. 09/195,100 (now U.S. patent 6,738,561) of the instant application. The examiner is respectfully requested to retrieve copies of the three publications from the parent case, which the U.S. PTO refused to grant access to a representative of the undersigned to make copies of those publications.

Respectfully submitted,



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